(d) To strengthen the relationship between Institutions of local Self-Governance and voluntary Organisations the Ministry of Rural Development has issued letters to the States emphasizing that PRI-NGO relationship should be such that they complement each others efforts.

Credit assistance for self-employment in Tamil Nadu

1892. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the credit assistance provided by the nationalised banks for self employment Programme in the rural areas of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government have detected any shortcomings in the implementation of these programmes;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint from the State Government in this connection; and

(d) if so, steps taken or are being taken by the Government to rectify the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) During the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 an amount of Rs. 1402.27 lakh, Rs. 4096.88 lakh and Rs. 3239.60 lakh respectively were disbursed as credit assistance by banks to Swarozgaris in Tamil Nadu under Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY).

(b) No, Sir. The Ministry has not detected any shortcomings in the implementation of the Scheme in Tamil Nadu, (d) Does not arise.

Proposals received from states under Swajaldhara Scheme

†1893. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes/proposals and their cost under 'Swajaldhara' programme from Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh forwarded for approval of Central Government;

(b) the reasons for delay in approving these scheme; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for these schemes along with the amount provided by the Central Government together with the state-wise details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.